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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAID, MA, JA

SUBJ: JAPANESE RICE AID TO MALAGASY

REF: A. TANANARIVE 616; B. TOKYO 4543

1. EMBASSY REPEATING TO TANANARIVE REF B, REPORT ON JAPANESE RICE ASSISTANCE. ALMOST ALL JAPANESE RICE FOR EXPORT IS FOR ASSISTANCE ON CONCESSIONAL TERMS SIMILAR TO PL 480 OR ON GRANT BASIS UNDER FAC COMMITMENT AS IN THIS INSTANCE.

2. SONOYAMA' S REFERENCE TO PRICE OF RICE (\$500 PER TON) IS APPROXIMATELY CORRECT IN TERMS OF COST OF PRODUCTION. ACTUAL PRICE FOR EXPORT, OR FOR DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION, IS HEAVILY SUBSIDIZED BY GOVERNMENT. GOJ OFFICIALS INFORM US THAT PRICE OF RICE BEING USED FOR EXPORT TRANSACTIONS IN JFY 1973 IS Y56,700 (\$214) PER MT, MILLED, FOB. VALUE OF RICE FOR GOM OF \$300,000 IS CORRECT, BUT AMOUNT IS ERRONEOUS. IT SHOULD

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BE 1,400 MT.

3. EMBASSY IS OF OPINION THAT REASON FOR NOT
ACCEDING TO GOM REQUEST IS THAT REQUIREMENTS
OF EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES (INCLUDING BANGLADESH),
WHICH ARE FAR MORE IMPORTANT TO JAPAN THAN
OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, EXCEEDS RELATIVELY
LIMITED SUPPLY JAPANESE SURPLUS RICE.
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